

Salem Band History; Its Growth and Progress

Salem did not always have a spick and span band that could appear in the white Cherian suits, and again in a military uniform. In fact, the Salem Military band with its 21 members, one of the finest musical organizations in the state, is the final result of the efforts of those who have been interested in band music for the past 20 years.

It was perhaps 20 years or more ago that the Home Amusement company was organized to furnish the band music for the city. The old-timers here will remember this band, with John Comer as leader, with Harvey Hastings, who could play the clarinet with his music upside down, and Frank Maypole Brown. There was Willis McElroy, now leader of McElroy's band, Portland, and Ted Piper, now editor of the Oregonian, doing their best to entertain the public. Other members of this Home Amusement company were Dick Riley, Low Wall, Tom Caulfield, George Mack and H. N. Stoudenmeyer. As their finances got pretty low every year the band would give a minstrel show in which Billy and Johnny Dugan, and Charles Keller and Kelley took a prominent part. They rehearsed in a room back of the present location of the Snyder Printing Co.

The band was supported entirely by the contributions of the merchants and the proceeds of their annual show. Things drifted along, until about 19 years ago, when the membership was considerably changed and Walter Warner, now of Portland, was the leader. Mr. Downman drifted in and was taken in as one of the members. Others were Oak Sutton, now of Astoria; Raleigh

Churchill, Elmer Pettingell, now an attorney in Portland; Dallas Gilmore, now in Oakland, Cal.; Rose Lee, now of Baker; Carl Sperry, now in Portland, and A. W. Andereg.

At all times during the past 20 years, H. N. Stoudenmeyer was active in his efforts for the improvement of the band, and has been director for the past eight or 10 years.

Under his leadership the band gradually added new instruments and has been brought up to its present high standard. It has played at the state fair three different times during the past 10 years, and has now become one of Salem's regular institutions, of which it is justly proud. Until a few years ago the band had been kept up by the contributions of the merchants. But their work was so greatly appreciated by the people in general that for the past two years the city has appropriated a sum to maintain regular summer concerts. And now that the band stand has been presented to the city by Joseph H. Albert, the Salem Military band and its summer concerts may be regarded as one of the many public institutions of the city.

The regular members of the Salem Military band are as follows: H. N. Stoudenmeyer, director; John Graber, director; Carl H. Anderson, Dr. Waru L. Fisher, N. O. Posen, Tracey Hatch, Warren Hunt, Ivan G. Martin, L. Mickelson, Karl Poppe, Bart Russell, Herbert Stiff, William Skinner, Oscar Steelhammer, R. H. Savage, Edward Tallman, D. H. Talmadge, Hans Meyer, J. A. Furnas and Chas. Pabst.

SCHOOL PLANT AND RECREATION

Men will not tolerate in a public school building a performance they might witness without protest in other places, says Clarence A. Perry, in a bulletin just issued by the U. S. bureau of education. For this reason Dr. Perry thinks the movement to use the school plant for social and recreational purposes is destined to purify as well as popularize amusement.

"The teaching staff and other machinery of the public schools are dedicated by the people to a betterment service," says Dr. Perry, "therefore society will not permit the building erected solely for that purpose to be put to a contrary use."

Statistics gathered by Dr. Perry from 45 leading cities in the United States show that in one month there were over 800,000 attendances upon evening functions in the public school buildings of these cities. The bulletin declares that these figures mean so many evenings spent in wholesome activity by persons many of whom would otherwise have spent that time in less beneficial or in positively harmful pastimes. "These 800,000 instances of the influence of the school in one month, whether scattered over many persons or concentrated upon a few, indicates the tremendous force for righteousness that was extended by one month's extension work in these cities."

"The public character of all functions held in the school buildings has the effect of consecrating those functions," asserts Dr. Perry. "The activity which a group heartily, publicly and unshamefully seeks, affords the kind of expression that its members need. When youths and maidens consort in the public school building in social life we may be certain that instincts of racial importance are being cherished instead of exploited."

"Unfortunately," said Dr. Perry, "a large number of young people, in the heyday of life, are devoting their ample margins of energy to passive amusements and degenerating satisfactions. What holds these young people back from profitable pastime is lack of meeting places and of leadership. Suitable meeting places and wise leadership would, for a vast majority of them, change the evenings of waste and drifting into times of rebuilding and character-strengthening. The opportunity which society needs for this purpose it possesses in the vast equipment of the public school which lies idle otherwise during the period of popular leisure."

A number of complaints have come in to the office of the deputy state auditor of weights and measures relative to the hop baskets and scales now in use in the hop yards. The measuring of weighing of the hops which are being picked at this time. The standard hop box contains 19,440 cubic inches but many of the yards now pay by the pound and the standard tested scales must be used.

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OLD WILLAMETTE HAS NEW NAMES ON FACULTY ROLL

Five New Teachers In Academy and Several In Liberal Art College

Willamette university will open September 13 for the coming school year with 34 instructors. Of this number, 19 are in the college of liberal arts, 10 in the college of law and five in the academy.

In the academy, four of the five teachers are new this year and several changes have been made in the college of liberal arts.

The following is a complete list of the faculty of the university for the year, beginning September, 1915:

Rev. Carl Gregg Doney, Ph. D., LL. D., Ohio State university, Ohio Wesleyan university, Harvard university, President of the university.

George H. Alden, Ph. D., Carleton college, Harvard university, Sometime Fellow in History, University of Chicago, Sometime Fellow in History, University of Wisconsin. Dean and professor of history.

James T. Matthews, A. M., Willamette university, University of California, Professor of mathematics.

Peter Von Eschen, Ph. D., Simpson college, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Washington university, Professor of physics and chemistry.

M. E. Peck, A. M., Cornell college; research work in central American three years. Professor of biology.

Wallace MacMurray, A. M., University of Minnesota. Professor of English language.

R. L. Mathews, director of physical education, University of Notre Dame.

Charles L. Sherman, Ph. D., Ph. D., Upper Iowa university, New York university, Sometime Fellow in New York university school of pedagogy. Professor of philosophy and education.

Junia L. Todd, A. B., Simpson college, New England conservatory of music. Dean of women.

John O. Hall, Ph. D., University of Denver, University of Minnesota, Columbia university. Professor of social sciences.

Robert E. Stauffer, A. M., Mt. Union college, Harvard university, University of Chicago. Professor of English literature.

Gustav Ebsen, A. M., Universities of Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Denmark state university. Professor of modern languages.

Helen Miller Senn, A. B., B. O., University of Michigan, National Conservatory of Dramatic Art and Oratory, Boston College of Expression. Professor of public speaking.

W. E. Kirk, A. M., University of Nebraska, Columbia university. Professor of ancient languages.

Frank W. Chace, Mus. Doc., Fellow of Royal College of Music, London, Eng., associate of the American Guild of Organists. Director of school of music and professor of piano and voice.

Marie E. Grace, pupil of Garcia. Instructor of piano and voice.

Joy Turner, Willamette university school of music, Western Chicago Conservatory of Music, New England Conservatory of Music. Instructor in violin.

Margaret Gill, Willamette university art department, studied in New York at Cooper institute, Union, Pratt institute, pupil of Kenneth Hays Miller. Instructor in fine arts.

Allice H. Dodd, three years research work in Egypt, India, Palestine, Greece, Italy. Instructor in art history.

The faculty for the college of law for the coming year is as follows:

I. H. Van Winkle, A. B., LL.B., dean, Willamette university, instructor in constitutional and international law.

A. A. Hall, Ph. D., LL.B., Syracuse university, Willamette university. Professor of law and secretary of the law faculty.

Clair M. Inman, LL.B., Willamette university. Instructor in code and practice work.

Walter E. Keyes, LL.B., George Washington university. Instructor in criminal law and criminal procedure.

Ray F. Shields, LL.B., Willamette university. Instructor in evidence and equity.

Guy O. Smith, LL.B., Willamette university. Instructor in partnership and corporation law.

Geo. G. Bingham, LL.B., University of Michigan. Instructor in pleading and probate law.

Donald W. Miles, LL.B., Willamette university. Instructor in real property.

Harold D. Roberts, A. B., LL.B., Colorado college, Willamette university. Instructor in bailments, carriers and torts.

Ernest Blue, LL.B., Willamette university. Instructor in real property.

The faculty for the academy is as follows:

Burgess Ford, A. B., University of Oregon, Willamette university, Northwestern university. Principal and instructor in history.

Mary E. Reynolds, B. S., Willamette university. Instructor in mathematics.

M. Gertrude Jones, A. B., Hedding college, University of California. Instructor in Latin.

Grace E. Thompson, A. B., Willamette university. Instructor in science.

Mary L. Cose, A. B., Willamette university. Instructor in English.

Senator Harry Lane For National Defense

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—There is no doubt today where Senator Harry Lane of Oregon stands in the matter of naval and military preparedness. He is strongly in favor of it.

"We would be helpless if the conqueror in the European war chose to attack us. We could not even repel the attack of any little nation that was equipped with any kind of fighting force. Something must be done to strengthen our defenses. We must be more prepared."

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF STATE FAIR FILL UP AS ENTRIES CLOSE

Livestock Machinery and Agricultural Exhibits Now Filling Lists

While the lawns and flower beds at the state fair grounds are soaking up 50,000 gallons of water every day the entry books are soaking up ink and everything points to a most successful fair according to the predictions of Secretary W. A. Jones. There are about 180 horses entered in the races exclusive of the relay race and the entries for the livestock exhibit are coming in rapidly as the time for closing the entries, September 13, draws near.

The entries for the relay race also close September 13 with the promise of several good strings of horses in this event. The Armstrong stable of Goldendale, which has won this event for two seasons will again be a competitor this year. Drumheller, of Walla Walla, will enter two strings of racers in this event and H. W. B. Smith, of Union, has a string of racers and a quick change rider that he will try out at the state fair this year. Mr. Jones states that there are other possible entries in this event for the \$1,500 purse but those mentioned are certain to enter.

There are about 40 head of race horses in the fair grounds stables now in training but the equine colony comes and goes according to the race meets in the northwest. A number went to Centralia last week, and more will go to Spokane next week and then to North Yakima a week before returning to the state fair here. Joseph M. Reig, of Portland, superintendent of the manufacturing exhibit, was in Salem yesterday and reports that the exhibit in his department this year will be the best ever shown at the state fair grounds.

The machinery hall is entirely filled with the exception of one single space which will be filled before fair time.

William E. Freer, superintendent of the Klamath Indian agency, was also in Salem yesterday looking after the exhibit in his department. Mr. Freer is to be in charge of an exhibit prepared by the Indian reservations in this state; Klamath, Siletz, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Chinaman Indian Training school. The exhibit will include the agricultural, mechanical and domestic products of the Indian reservations in this state and promises to become an annual feature of the state fair.

The commissioner of Indian affairs did not send out his notification to prepare the exhibit until a few weeks ago and as a result the time will be somewhat of a handicap. However, the Indians are taking keen interest in the exhibit and will do their level best under the circumstances.

A proposal was submitted to Mr. Jones yesterday which may prove to be of considerable benefit to the autoists who attend the fair in greater numbers each year. It was proposed that a park of two acres be set aside and fenced off for the parking of machines at a nominal charge with several competent men in charge as watchmen and a small repair shop adjacent where small troubles might be remedied and with gasoline and oil for sale. There is plenty available ground south of the water tower which might be used for this purpose.

Workmen are busy today connecting up the old water system with the new one which was installed last winter so that the water system of the fair grounds will be able to supply all demands made upon it. The pump is capable of lifting 50,000 gallons of water in 24 hours and of late has been working night and day. By the use of the old system the old well will also become available as a source of supply.

Workmen today were also finishing a ventilator for the poultry pavilion. It will be remembered by fair visitors that the poultry pavilion in years past has always been hot and stuffy and has always been accompanied by disagreeable odors which will be entirely eliminated by the new improvements.

FERN RIDGE NOTES.

Mrs. Forrest Berry and children, of Tidewater, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends in the Howell neighborhood.

Mrs. W. J. Jones who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegmund, left last Wednesday for Salem where she will visit a few days before joining her husband at Seattle.

Siegmund Brothers finished threshing on Friday and started hulling clover on Saturday.

Maxine Berry, of Tidewater, crossed the Ridge on Thursday enroute to Lyons to visit her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards were Saturday visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Stout and daughter and Mrs. Louise, of Mehama, were callers on the Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Siegmund and children, of Salem, were Sunday visitors at the E. G. Siegmund home. Mrs. Siegmund and children have just returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Mitchell, in western Oregon.

Mr. Polke and daughter, from Iowa, are guests at the E. C. Peres home.

Threshing in this vicinity is all finished now. Ezel Breg, completing the last job Monday.

Frank Siegmund was a Salem visitor Sunday.

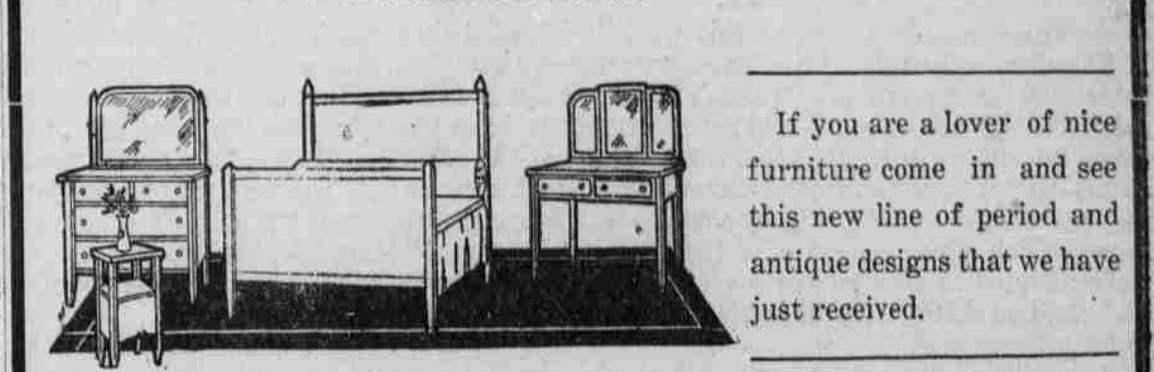
Mr. C. H. Siegmund, who has been the guest of relatives for the past several weeks, left last Wednesday for his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Stayton Standard.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Shortly after a soldier had been driven from her room by the police, Josephine Hill, 29, leaped from a second story window of the St. Helena hotel and was seriously injured.

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News of the Churches

Free Methodist.
No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal
Corner of State and Church streets. Richard N. Avison, D. D., minister. 9 a. m., Class meeting. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. Messrs. Schramm and Gilkey, superintendents. 11 a. m., Morning worship, sermon by Prof. James T. Matthews. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate league will not be held this evening.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League, leader Miss Margaret Graham, topic, "How to Make the World Happier." 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, Labor day services.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Evening services will be resumed in the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath, September 5, at 7:30 p. m., Prof. James T. Matthews will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and the evening service will be in charge of the Labor Federation of this city.

First Christian.
Corner High and Center streets, P. T. Porter, minister. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. Dr. H. C. Epley, director. 11 a. m., Worship and sermon, subject, "Mountains." 6:45 p. m., C. E. 7:45 p. m., Sermon subject, "Selected Lives."

First Congregational.
James Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Prof. W. J. Stanley, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Breath of Life." Christian Endeavor members and friends will meet promptly at 6:30. Topic for the meeting, "Throw Yourself into Your Task." The evening services will be resumed at 7:30. The members of the Junior chorus will assist in the singing and the pastor will preach on the subject "Devotion and Work." Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Fifteenth Chapter of John's Gospel."

First Baptist.
Harry E. Marshall, pastor. Morning sermon, "Inside and Outside." Evening sermon, "The Innocent By-stander."

Jason Lee Memorial.
At the corner of Jefferson and North Winter streets, J. Mendenhall Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. M. Roberts, superintendent. Miss Newman, superintendent primary department. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers specially welcomed to all these services.

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Carl H. Elliott, will preach in the morning on "Work, the Need, Privilege and Joy of It," and in the evening on "The Wrongs of the Workers and the Remedy of the Great Friend of Men." Miss Barton will sing at both services. The Sunday school, Mr. Glen Niles, superintendent, meets at 9:5 a. m.

Unitarian.
Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets, Richard F. Fischer, minister. Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Triumph of Man." No evening service. All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are cordially invited to our services. Bring your friends.

United Evangelical.
North Cottage street between Center and Marion, A. A. Winter, minister. 10 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. A. A. Fisher, superintendent. 11 a. m., Sermon and worship. 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting, topic, "Throw Yourself into Your Task." Leader, Miss Ethel Caspere. 7:45 p. m., Preaching, "The Evangelistic Passion." Wednesday evening, business meeting of the K. I. of C. E. society and social hour. Thursday evening, mid-week prayer service. Monday evening, official board meeting. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

St. Paul's Episcopal.
Robert S. Gile, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Second celebration with address. 11 a. m., Evensong and address. 7:30 p. m., Sunday school. 9:45 a. m.

Highland Friends.
Corner of Highland and Elm. Our Sabbath school begins promptly at 10 a. m., Earl Pruitt, superintendent. Meetings for worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Our Sabbath evening service is on evangelistic lines. Josephine Hockett, pastor. Phone 1465.

Lutheran.
East State and Eighteenth streets, George Koehler, pastor. Sunday school in German and English at 10 o'clock. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

South Salem Friends.
Corner of South Commercial and Washington streets, H. E. Pemberton, pastor. Meeting for worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school 10 a. m. B. C. Miles, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Commons Mission.
No. 241 State street, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, missionary from Africa on furlough, speaks at 3 p. m. on her experiences in Africa. Services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. D. Cook, superintendent.

SUBLIMITY SHOWS.
The Sisters from St. Mary's Home came back to Sublimity Friday to teach school for another term.

Mr. W. E. Bell, State drug inspector Tuesday.—Stayton Standard.

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was in town Saturday looking over drug business.

Miss Rose Ditter left Saturday for a few days visit at Portland.

Jack Petrijanos, wife and baby were visiting with relatives at Jefferson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditter were visiting at the Geo. Roemer home Sunday.

Misses Rose Sunbauer and Mary Odenthal and Mrs. Sarah Peterson of Shaniko came home Sunday. Tuesday they are going hopkicking near Gervais.

Mr. Deckabach and family of Salem were visiting with Rev. Father Lancel Sunday afternoon and evening.

J. A. Ditter and Frank Roemer left Tuesday noon for a few days vacation at Breitenbush Hot Springs.

P. T. Eitel was down from the Ridge Tuesday.—Stayton Standard.

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